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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 & 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The attached references were first cited in a Communication issued by the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) on 3 August 2004 in a Japanese application corresponding to the above case, *i.e.*, not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

This Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. In the event that this

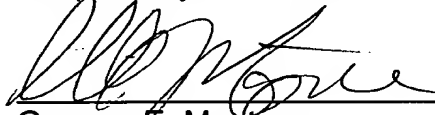
Statement crosses the mailing date of an Action on the merits for this case, the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e) is made above.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), also attached is an English language Abstract for the cited JP reference.

It is respectfully requested that this Statement be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 being returned to Applicant as indication of entry and consideration of the listed JP reference.

No fees are required or appropriate for this Statement, and no Petition for extension of time is possible.

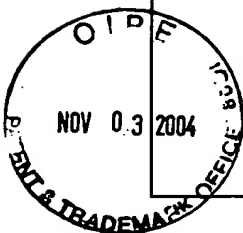
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Attachments:
Form PTO-1449
Six (6) US Patents
One (1) JP Reference/English Abstract

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